



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. WANG et al.

Application No.: 10/000,297

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 22, 2002 be extended for a period of three (3) months, from March 22, 2002 to and including June 24, 2002 since June 22, 2002 falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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